

Amendment No. 3 to HB1485

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the penultimate section and by redesignating the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION __.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 57 in Hardeman County in Middleton, Tennessee beginning one (1) mile east and ending one (1) mile west of the Middleton City limits, is hereby designated as the "Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway" in honor of this outstanding public servant of Hardeman County who served with the Middleton Police Department from 1981-2006, retiring as Chief.

(b) The state department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway". Such signs or markers shall be erected so as to be visible to motorists in the westbound and eastbound lanes of State Route 57.

(c) The erection of signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

(d) This section shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that this section shall not render the state in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

(e) The appellation "Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and nothing contained herein shall be construed as

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requiring the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of any highway described in subsection (a) as the "Chief Monroe Jordan Memorial Highway".

(g) This section shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.